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The Underground Railroad.

By Dr. C. Pickett.

CHAPTER XVII.

While engaged in the work of mercy, viz: The helping of the oppressed to freedom, there was brought to the house of Levi Coffin, a runaway man and woman, man and wife. After keeping them out of harm's way for some time, he thought the way clear to forward them to Winchester, Indiana, 17 miles north of Newport. So when the time came to start them he decided to send them by stage if there were no suspicious passengers on board. Finding things all right he made out the following bill of lading to a mercantile firm in Winchester. (If this paper reaches the eye of any old Randolph county, Indiana, citizen or who was raised there in the long ago, he will readily remember the name of that firm.) The bill read thus: "Shipped in good order and well conditioned two baboons of fine stock and very valuable. Please receive and forward the same to George D. Baptist, Detroit, Michigan, by way of Camden and Fort Wayne, as I consider that the safest route. Please take special care and do not allow them to run at large. They are quite tame, but bloodhounds sometimes get on their track and if they get necessarily be on a limited exhibit, it would interfere with the value considerably. They are male and female, the

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female not being very stout just now, having been sick and not yet fully recovered. Please give them a warm dry place in which to lie while in Winchester, and do not let them be exposed to idle spectators as it might annoy them. They will be of little trouble about feeding, as they eat the same kind of food that human beings do and seem to thrive on it. Put them in charge of a good conductor, who will see that they are well taken care of. Your prompt attention to all these matters will much oblige your friend, —Levi Coffin." This letter was sealed and given to the male baboon, and he was told that when the stage stopped at Winchester at the tavern, that he and Mary must go directly across the street to the store opposite the tavern and hand that letter to the person they would see behind the counter and they would be taken care of at once.

You will see how careful Uncle Levi was to not injure the feelings of any one, and more especially that of the slave holders, for in regard to their tender feelings he called the man and woman baboons as the slave holders thought or pretended to think that negroes had no souls but were a species of baboon.

John Fairfield often took boats and other things he could get hold of to help the negroes away from bondage and when asked by some good old quaker if he did not feel bad about doing that way, he said: "No, slaves are stolen property and it is no harm to steal boats or anything else if it would help them to gain their liberty. He further stated, 'that if he had a slave taking him to liberty and his master attempted to take him from him he would shoot him on the spot,' for said he, 'the master would shoot the slave rather than see him gain his liberty and he (Fairfield) thought that a little exchange of lead in the form of bullets would not be out of the way.'

Col. Utley, Colonel of the abolition regiment of Wisconsin was the chief actor in an occurrence which though seemingly not very important at the time, had the effect of producing a radical change in the attitude of the government towards contrabands. At the beginning of the war the idea was not to interfere with the "divine institution of slavery" but to fight with one hand and feed the rebels with the other. The commanders of the union troops would not allow the negroes to remain in camp or protect them from their masters but would send them back to raise bread and other food for their masters while they were

killing our soldiers. A strange kind of warfare indeed. Not so with Col. Utley for when a pompous slave holder came to claim his negro boy whom he had abused unmercifully, Utley gave him to understand that he could not have him unless the boy wished to go with him. When the Kentuckian came to get his boy the first word he said, "have you found him." The Col., fixing his eyes upon him said:

"Here he is and yet you cannot take him, he is a contraband of war and more you have whipped and starved the life out of him and it shall be that if ever he does anything under command it shall be to assist in putting down this infernal rebellion and liberating his colored brethren and if you think you can take that boy out of my regiment without his consent I advise you to try it and you will find out what kind of stuff a Wisconsin regiment is made of." The slaveholder said:

"If that is the way you talk and feel the Union can never be saved, you must give up our property." The Col. replied:

"If the perpetuity or restoration of the Union depend upon my delivering to you with my own free will as otherwise compelled by the authority of the United States, that poor little over-worked creature dwarfed by your own avarice, the Union may be cast into hell with all the nations that forget God. We came here as free men from a free state, we do not recognize slavery and we will never be made slave catchers. We came at the call of the president and still recognizing his authority as against all so called neutrality. You cannot be neutral and the pretension is only another name for secession."

Well all this state of things changed as the war went on and perhaps minds changed and so when the 15th amendment to the constitution was passed, the officers and stock holders of the Underground Railroad met. The president resigned by a farewell address which contained these remarkable words, "The Underground war is done, let us take up rails and dispose of them and the proceeds to the further work and dedicate ourselves to the task of educating the freed people."

This simple but effective speech was cheered to the echo, and thus the road was triumphantly closed up and now ends our Underground Railroad, March 15, 1904.

The Power of the Ballot.

It has always been claimed by the opponents of woman suffrage that women could secure all the rights they desired or needed through their influence, without the aid of the ballot.

That these rights could be secured with one quarter the outlay of time, money and effort, if backed by the ballot, is clearly shown by the ease with which they are secured where women have full suffrage.

Mrs. Watson Lister of Melbourne, Australia, who is visiting in this country, is most enthusiastic over the results of woman suffrage in her country. She says that Parliament now consults them on all bills bearing upon the interests of woman. The author of the new divorce bill asked all the women's organizations to come together and hear him read it, and to make criticisms and suggestions. Such a thing was never thought of before women had the ballot, although they were effected by such measures then, the same as now.

When a naturalization bill was pending, one clause of which deprived Australian women of citizenship if they married aliens, a few women went to the Prime Minister and protested, and that clause was altered immediately.

When we held meetings said Mrs. Lister, to advocate public measures that women wanted, we used to have to have to go out in the highways and hedges and compel the members of Parliament to come in; now the difficulty is to keep them out. The chivalry which they used to tell us would be destroyed should women enter the political field, has on the contrary been greatly increased. On the platform at one of our meetings, the secretary happened to drop her pencil, and I saw the premier and several members of Parliament scrambling to pick it up. A woman is never allowed to stand in a street car in Australia.

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| Nellie Taylor, Broken Bow..... | 900 |
| Francis Hilton, Weisacott..... | 651 |
| Pearl Jewett, Broken Bow..... | 637 |
| Aurelia Fodge, Broken Bow..... | 559 |
| Emma Lambert, Broken Bow..... | 539 |
| Haunah Edmunds, Broken Bow..... | 529 |
| May Rains, Broken Bow..... | 397 |
| Jessie Smith, Broken Bow..... | 389 |
| Bertha Koozer..... | 320 |
| Ida Perry, Merna..... | 260 |
| Mattie Needham, Arnold..... | 240 |
| Elie Campbell, Broken Bow..... | 229 |
| Florence Emerson, Broken Bow..... | 218 |
| Grace Taylor, Broken Bow..... | 208 |
| Edna Rockwell, Broken Bow..... | 205 |
| Florence Thostson, Broken Bow..... | 198 |
| Cora Swick, Gates..... | 175 |
| Jessie Waterbury, Berwyn..... | 172 |
| Margery Campbell, Georgetown..... | 165 |
| Louie Painter, Broken Bow..... | 134 |
| Eva Caywood, Broken Bow..... | 126 |
| Rosella Rogers, city..... | 108 |
| Pearl Hunter, Broken Bow..... | 101 |

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